Section 13: Agriculture, Department of

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

Program Overview

Summary of Activities: Provide surveillance for economically important animal diseases and diagnostic assistance to Georgia veterinarians and animal owners; perform diagnostic testing of both endemic and non-endemic diseases for livestock, pets, and non-traditional species (e.g. zoo species, marine animals); conduct research on animal diseases, improved diagnostic methods, and diseases that could potentially impact human health.

Target Population: Livestock and pet owners in Georgia

Location: Two full service diagnostic laboratories in Athens, GA and Tifton, GA **Delivery Mechanism:** Veterinary scientists, investigators, and consultants

Fund Sources: State general funds; laboratory testing fees

Noteworthy: Both laboratories are fully accredited by the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians.

| | Continuation Budget |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$2,910,273 \$2,910,273 |
| State General Funds | \$2,910,273 \$2,910,273 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$2,910,273 \$2,910,273 |

43.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories

Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$2,910,273 | \$2,910,273 |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| State General Funds | \$2,910,273 | \$2,910,273 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$2,910,273 | \$2,910,273 |

Consumer Protection

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

| | | | Prograr | n Overview |
|---|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Percentage of non-compliant establishments found to be compliant at | N/A | 92.01% | 92.00% | 84.56% |
| follow-up inspection | | | | |
| Percentage of companion animal establishments inspected for | 60.00% | 61.00% | 100.00% | 77.00% |
| regulatory compliance | | | | |
| Percentage of establishments out of compliance warranting follow-up | 13.00% | 11.97% | 11.90% | 3.40% |
| inspection | | | | |
| Percentage of inspections completed | 60.40% | 75.75% | 99.00% | 95.00% |
| Number of establishments inspected | 143,345 | 141,485 | 74,325 | 150,943 |

Summary of Activities: Monitor, inspect, and regulate the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, poultry, food, and farm products in the interest of public health and safety; maintain certification of cattle and swine programs; register organic growers and bottled water; regulate weights and measures and inspect proper measurement of fuel sales; monitor and regulate pesticide industries, pet food and animal feeds, fertilizers, and seed; license animal dealers and investigate reports of animal abuse of birds, companion animals, horses, and other animals.

Location: 4 District Offices: Forest Park, GA; Savannah, GA (Seafood Office); Tifton, GA; Gainesville, GA (North District Office & Poultry Grading Office)

Fund Sources: Federal: Intrastate Meat & Poultry Inspection, USDA for animal Traceability and Animal Health Activities; DNR for CAFO (Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations); USDA; US-EPA; FDA Research and Consolidated Pesticide Enforcement. Agency: Cat & Dog Sterilization tag revenue (HB1055); Entomology Fees

| | Continuation B | |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$25,458,597 | \$25,458,597 |
| State General Funds | \$25,458,597 | \$25,458,597 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | \$6,837,012 | \$6,837,012 |
| Consolidated Pesticide Enforcement CFDA66.700 | \$572,960 | \$572,960 |
| Food & Drug Administration Research CFDA93.103 | \$122,579 | \$122,579 |

| HB 75 (FY 2015A) | Governor | House |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Intrastate Meat & Poultry Inspection CFDA10.475 | \$6,141,473 | \$6,141,473 |
| TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS | \$225,000 | \$225,000 |
| State Funds Transfers | \$225,000 | \$225,000 |
| Agency to Agency Contracts | \$225,000 | \$225,000 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$32,520,609 | \$32,520,609 |

44.100 Consumer Protection

Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$25,458,597 | \$25,458,597 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| State General Funds | \$25,458,597 | \$25,458,597 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | \$6,837,012 | \$6,837,012 |
| Consolidated Pesticide Enforcement CFDA66.700 | \$572,960 | \$572,960 |
| Food & Drug Administration Research CFDA93.103 | \$122,579 | \$122,579 |
| Intrastate Meat & Poultry Inspection CFDA10.475 | \$6,141,473 | \$6,141,473 |
| TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS | \$225,000 | \$225,000 |
| State Funds Transfers | \$225,000 | \$225,000 |
| Agency to Agency Contracts | \$225,000 | \$225,000 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$32,520,609 | \$32,520,609 |

Departmental Administration

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

| | | | Program | 1 Overview |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Number of licenses issued | 77,324 | 86,353 | 80,529 | 71,012 |
| Number of audit findings | 9 | 5 | 1 | N/A |
| Program turnover rate | 25.00% | 47.00% | 29.00% | 29.00% |
| Summary of Activities: Provide administrative support for | the Georgia Department of Agri | iculture. | | |
| Target Population: Department of Agriculture employees | and program participants | | | |
| | | | Continuat | ion Budget |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | | | \$4,524,816 | \$4,524,816 |
| State General Funds | | | \$4,524,816 | \$4,524,816 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | | | \$4,524,816 | \$4,524,816 |
| | | | | |

| 45.100 Departmental Administration | Appropriati | on (HB 75) |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department. | | |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$4,524,816 | \$4,524,816 |
| State General Funds | \$4,524,816 | \$4,524,816 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$4,524,816 | \$4,524,816 |

Marketing and Promotion

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

| | | | Program (| Overview |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Number of farmers, retailers and wholesalers utilizing the Atlanta | 2,292 | 2,593 | 2,210 | 28,283 |
| Farmers Market | | | | |
| Percentage of total Farmers Market space leased to vendors | 97.00% | 97.00% | 97.00% | 92.00% |
| Number of Georgia Grown participants | 238 | 150 | 232 | 396 |

Summary of Activities: Manage and oversee operations at state farmers markets; maintain records and ensure that all agricultural surety bonds are in compliance with Georgia law; license, bond, and inspect for quality and quantity compliance agriculture storage facilities; issue licenses for state bonded warehouses (cotton and grain), grain dealers, tobacco warehouses, tobacco dealers and carry-over tobacco warehouse operators; publish the Market Bulletin on a biweekly basis; promote and market Georgia agricultural products domestically and

abroad through the development and implementation of new programs aimed at increasing outreach and creating awareness of Georgia products, and this includes the Georgia Grown program; provide support in research, education, and promotion on behalf of various agriculture communities through the administration of 12 farmer-funded specialized agricultural commodities commissions; provide marketing and statistical information on the production, distribution, and consumption of poultry and poultry products in Georgia on a daily basis through the Poultry Market News; manage the Georgia Agricultural Sales Tax Exemption (GATE) program.

Location: 9 State Farmers Markets throughout the state.

Delivery Mechanism: State employees

Timing: Licenses are renewed on an annual basis.

Noteworthy: Under HB1055 (2010) session, the Market Bulletin operations were directed to become self-sufficient by charging subscription fees. Prior to this directive there was no charge for the Bulletin.

| | Continuation i | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$5,825,232 | \$5,825,232 |
| State General Funds | \$5,825,232 | \$5,825,232 |
| TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS | \$411,171 | \$411,171 |
| State Funds Transfers | \$411,171 | \$411,171 |
| Income from Seed Development Commission | \$411,171 | \$411,171 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$6,236,403 | \$6,236,403 |

46.100 Marketing and Promotion

Appropriation (HB 75)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$5,825,232 | \$5,825,232 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| State General Funds | \$5,825,232 | \$5,825,232 |
| TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS | \$411,171 | \$411,171 |
| State Funds Transfers | \$411,171 | \$411,171 |
| Income from Seed Development Commission | \$411,171 | \$411,171 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$6,236,403 | \$6,236,403 |

Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs

The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

| | | | Program | Overview |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Number of samples submitted to the poultry lab network for | 61,134 | 58,451 | 59,128 | 57,825 |
| diagnostic testing | | | | |
| Number of avian influenza tests provided to poultry growers and | 315,954 | 311,834 | 298,917 | 320,963 |
| hobbyists | | | | |
| Number of tests performed | 1,298,629 | 1,306,277 | 1,270,104 | 1,245,849 |

Summary of Activities: Provide surveillance for disease and diagnostic assistance specific to Georgia poultry; perform diagnostic testing for poultry diseases and chick quality; official administrator of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) for Georgia; coordinate disease control and emergency preparedness for Avian Influenza and Exotic Newcastle Disease programs; manage and prevent statewide poultry disease outbreaks.

Location: Oakwood, GA, with satellite facilities in Forsyth and Tifton

Delivery Mechanism: Poultry veterinary scientists and staff **Fund Sources:** State general funds, laboratory testing fees

| | Continuation Budget |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$2,830,399 \$2,830,399 |
| State General Funds | \$2,830,399 \$2,830,399 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$2,830,399 \$2,830,399 |

47.100 Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs

Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitorina.

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|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$2,830,399 | \$2,830,399 |
| State General Funds | \$2,830,399 | \$2,830,399 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$2,830,399 | \$2,830,399 |

Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

| | | | Progra | m Overview |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Percentage of total expenditures funded through self- | 87.10% | 87.40% | 86.30% | 89.50% |
| generated funds | | | | |
| Number of visitors to the National Fair | 465,053 | 439,931 | 445,395 | 449,885 |
| Gross fair revenues | \$4,669,479.00 | \$4,564,016.00 | \$4,671,749.00 | \$5,292,790.00 |
| Utilization rate | 84.70% | 83.50% | 84.00% | 84.50% |

Summary of Activities: Manage the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter. Appropriations reduce rental rates for Youth Programs (e.g. 4-H, FFA) as well as Georgia's agricultural programs.

Location: Perry, GA

Delivery Mechanism: A state-owned, multipurpose 1,100+ acre rental complex

Timing: Open year round

| | Continuation | on Budget |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$966,277 | \$966,277 |
| State General Funds | \$966,277 | \$966,277 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$966,277 | \$966,277 |

49.100 Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority

Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$966,277 | \$966,277 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| State General Funds | \$966,277 | \$966,277 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$966,277 | \$966,277 |

Section 40: Regents, University System of Georgia

Agricultural Experiment Station

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

| | | | Progra | am Overview |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Value of research funds received | \$29,734,335.00 | \$41,249,428.00 | \$26,112,098.00 | \$26,635,246.00 |

Summary of Activities: Research and education in plant breeding, genomics and genetics; food safety and new product development; research and breed new varieties of poultry and eggs, row and forage crops, vegetables, fruit, nuts, ornamentals, turfgrass, livestock, and bioenergy feed stock; improve the disease and pest management, processing, and marketing of new varieties of southern agricultural products; study irrigation and water quality and quantity management and provide feasibility studies for new agricultural production and processing capacities in the state of Georgia.

Target Population: Agribusiness and Georgia citizens at large

Location: Athens (College Station), Tifton (Coastal Plain Station), and Griffin (Georgia Station)along with nine research facilities located throughout the state.

Fund Sources: Federal: grants and contracts; Agency: Regulatory fees and other sales

| | Continuat | ion Budget |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$36,858,936 | \$36,858,936 |
| State General Funds | \$36,858,936 | \$36,858,936 |
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$37,552,919 | \$37,552,919 |
| Intergovernmental Transfers | \$22,000,000 | \$22,000,000 |
| University System of Georgia Research Funds | \$22,000,000 | \$22,000,000 |
| Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements | \$9,552,919 | \$9,552,919 |
| Reimbursement for Research Expenses | \$9,552,919 | \$9,552,919 |
| Sales and Services | \$6,000,000 | \$6,000,000 |
| Agricultural Experiment Station Income | \$6,000,000 | \$6,000,000 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$74,411,855 | \$74,411,855 |

266.100 Agricultural Experiment Station

Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

| HB 75 (FY 2015A) | Governor | House |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$36,858,936 | \$36,858,936 |
| State General Funds | \$36,858,936 | \$36,858,936 |
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$37,552,919 | \$37,552,919 |
| Intergovernmental Transfers | \$22,000,000 | \$22,000,000 |
| University System of Georgia Research Funds | \$22,000,000 | \$22,000,000 |
| Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements | \$9,552,919 | \$9,552,919 |
| Reimbursement for Research Expenses | \$9,552,919 | \$9,552,919 |
| Sales and Services | \$6,000,000 | \$6,000,000 |
| Agricultural Experiment Station Income | \$6,000,000 | \$6,000,000 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$74,411,855 | \$74,411,855 |

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, educational outreach, and consultation for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

| | | | Prograi | m Overview |
|--|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Number of tests by the diagnostic laboratories for animal health | 188,698 | 184,558 | 182,324 | 166,288 |
| diagnostic and surveillance testing | | | | |
| Average cost per test | \$31.47 | \$34.86 | \$33.30 | \$35.39 |

Summary of Activities: Provide surveillance for economically important animal diseases and diagnostic assistance to Georgia veterinarians and animal owners; perform diagnostic testing of both endemic and non-endemic diseases for livestock, pets, and non-traditional species (e.g. zoo species, marine animals); conduct research on animal diseases, improved diagnostic methods, and diseases that could potentially impact human health.

Target Population: Livestock and pet owners in Georgia

Location: Two full service diagnostic laboratories in Athens, GA and Tifton, GA **Delivery Mechanism:** Veterinary scientists, investigators, and consultants

Fund Sources: State general funds; laboratory testing fees

| | Continuati | ion Budget |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$0 | \$0 |
| State General Funds | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$5,785,273 | \$5,785,273 |
| Intergovernmental Transfers | \$375,000 | \$375,000 |
| University System of Georgia Research Funds | \$375,000 | \$375,000 |
| Sales and Services | \$5,410,273 | \$5,410,273 |
| Laboratory Test Fees | \$5,410,273 | \$5,410,273 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$5,785,273 | \$5,785,273 |

267.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories

Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, educational outreach, and consultation for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$5,785,273 | \$5,785,273 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Intergovernmental Transfers | \$375,000 | \$375,000 |
| University System of Georgia Research Funds | \$375,000 | \$375,000 |
| Sales and Services | \$5,410,273 | \$5,410,273 |
| Laboratory Test Fees | \$5,410,273 | \$5,410,273 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$5,785,273 | \$5,785,273 |

Cooperative Extension Service

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

| | | | Program | Overview |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Number of face-to-face client contacts made by Cooperative | 1,420,955 | 1,391,432 | 1,376,972 | 2,327,409 |
| Extension through educational programs and consultations | | | | |
| Number of client contacts per Cooperative Extension county faculty | 433,158 | 330,026 | 286,677 | 309,466 |
| full-time equivalent | | | | |

Summary of Activities: Provide unbiased, research-based educational programs and trainings in agriculture and the environment; provide guidance and demonstration on food safety, nutrition, the prevention of chronic diseases, and financial literacy; coordination of the state 4-H program.

Target Population: Georgia citizens, school age youth (ages 9 – 19)

Location: All 159 Georgia counties

Delivery Mechanism: Locally conducted programs; educational materials; mass media

Fund Sources: Federal: grants and contracts; Agency: Cooperative Extension Service fees for sample testing and other services.

Noteworthy: County governments provide local program facilities and partial funding for local Cooperative Extension staff.

| | Continuat | ion Budget |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$30,465,088 | \$30,465,088 |
| State General Funds | \$30,465,088 | \$30,465,088 |
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$25,083,929 | \$25,083,929 |
| Intergovernmental Transfers | \$3,750,000 | \$3,750,000 |
| University System of Georgia Research Funds | \$3,750,000 | \$3,750,000 |
| Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements | \$7,606,177 | \$7,606,177 |
| Reimbursement for Research Expenses | \$7,606,177 | \$7,606,177 |
| Sales and Services | \$13,727,752 | \$13,727,752 |
| Cooperative Extension Service Income per OCGA2-6-6 | \$13,727,752 | \$13,727,752 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$55,549,017 | \$55,549,017 |

268.100 Cooperative Extension Service

Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$30,465,088 | \$30,465,088 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| State General Funds | \$30,465,088 | \$30,465,088 |
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$25,083,929 | \$25,083,929 |
| Intergovernmental Transfers | \$3,750,000 | \$3,750,000 |
| University System of Georgia Research Funds | \$3,750,000 | \$3,750,000 |
| Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements | \$7,606,177 | \$7,606,177 |
| Reimbursement for Research Expenses | \$7,606,177 | \$7,606,177 |
| Sales and Services | \$13,727,752 | \$13,727,752 |
| Cooperative Extension Service Income per OCGA2-6-6 | \$13,727,752 | \$13,727,752 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$55,549,017 | \$55,549,017 |

Forestry Cooperative Extension

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

| | | | Program (| Overview |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Number of service programs for outreach on forestry conservation | 158 | 158 | 166 | 170 |
| Number of service participants per full-time equivalent | 1,361 | 1,844 | 1,282 | 1,304 |

Summary of Activities: Provide research and extension programs for the conservation and management of Georgia's forests and natural resources.

Target Population: Public and private forest landowners; natural resources users (youth and adult) of Georgia.

Location: Activities are conducted at the University of Georgia as well as field sites throughout the state and the southeastern region.

Delivery Mechanism: University of Georgia Warnell School of Forestry faculty, staff, and graduate students provide tours of research sites and facilities; field trips and workshops (both classroom and field); develop and distribute outreach publications; and maintain a large family of outreach websites.

Fund Sources: Agency: USG research funds

Noteworthy: 131 out of 159 counties were more than 50% forested in 2004. Forests cover 67% of land area statewide, making Georgia the largest timber-producing state in the southeastern United States.

| | Continuati | on Budget |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$502,941 | \$502,941 |
| State General Funds | \$502,941 | \$502,941 |
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$575,988 | \$575,988 |
| Intergovernmental Transfers | \$475,988 | \$475,988 |
| University System of Georgia Research Funds | \$475,988 | \$475,988 |
| Sales and Services | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| Forestry Cooperative Extension Income | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$1.078.929 | \$1.078.929 |

270.100 Forestry Cooperative Extension

Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$502,941 | \$502,941 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| State General Funds | \$502,941 | \$502,941 |

| HB 75 (FY 2015A) | Governor | House |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$575,988 | \$575,988 |
| Intergovernmental Transfers | \$475,988 | \$475,988 |
| University System of Georgia Research Funds | \$475,988 | \$475,988 |
| Sales and Services | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| Forestry Cooperative Extension Income | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$1,078,929 | \$1,078,929 |

Forestry Research

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

| | | | Progra | m Overview |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| External sponsored research funds generated | \$9,491,727.00 | \$8,570,581.00 | \$9,205,118.00 | \$9,000,000.00 |

Summary of Activities: Conduct research to increase forest productivity and economically and environmentally sound forest resource management; develop new forest products; increase disease resistance of forests; improve state wildlife and fisheries management; investigate diseases and forest insects and their potential impact on Georgia forests and its timber industry; provide research opportunities for students, including those pursuing a certificate in Community Forestry.

Target Population: Public and private forest landowners; forest products and related industries; natural resources users of Georgia.

Location: Research is conducted at the University of Georgia as well as field sites throughout the state and the southeastern region.

Delivery Mechanism: Facilities include laboratories, computer labs, greenhouses, aquaria and fish hatcheries, deer pens, instrumented field sites, boats, and vehicles. Information is delivered via professional conferences, publication in professional and popular outlets, classroom instruction, and outreach.

Fund Sources: Agency: USG research funds

| | Continuation Budget | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$2,651,747 | \$2,651,747 |
| State General Funds | \$2,651,747 | \$2,651,747 |
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$10,250,426 | \$10,250,426 |
| Intergovernmental Transfers | \$9,000,000 | \$9,000,000 |
| University System of Georgia Research Funds | \$9,000,000 | \$9,000,000 |
| Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements | \$590,634 | \$590,634 |
| Reimbursement for Research Expenses | \$590,634 | \$590,634 |
| Sales and Services | \$659,792 | \$659,792 |
| Forestry Research Income | \$659,792 | \$659,792 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$12,902,173 | \$12,902,173 |

271.100 Forestry Research Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$2,651,747 | \$2,651,747 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| State General Funds | \$2,651,747 | \$2,651,747 |
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$10,250,426 | \$10,250,426 |
| Intergovernmental Transfers | \$9,000,000 | \$9,000,000 |
| University System of Georgia Research Funds | \$9,000,000 | \$9,000,000 |
| Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements | \$590,634 | \$590,634 |
| Reimbursement for Research Expenses | \$590,634 | \$590,634 |
| Sales and Services | \$659,792 | \$659,792 |
| Forestry Research Income | \$659,792 | \$659,792 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$12,902,173 | \$12,902,173 |
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Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

| | | | Progra | am Overview |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Total extramural research funding | \$17,018,986.00 | \$17,460,592.00 | \$15,549,308.00 | \$13,274,797.00 |

Summary of Activities: Conduct research on animal diseases that are of present or potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in veterinary disease research and intervention.

Target Population: Livestock owners and producers; Veterinary students

Location: University of Georgia - Athens, GA

TOTAL STATE FUNDS \$2,618,043 \$2,618,043 State General Funds \$2,618,043 \$2,618,043 TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS \$2,618,043 \$2,618,043

283.100 Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station

Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$2,618,043 | \$2,618,043 |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| State General Funds | \$2,618,043 | \$2,618,043 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$2,618,043 | \$2,618,043 |

Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

| | | | Program | Overview |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Performance Measures: | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| Average net income/case | \$66.24 | \$36.98 | \$50.62 | \$36.23 |
| Veterinary caseload | 19,801 | 20,892 | 22,575 | 24,516 |

Summary of Activities: Clinical instruction and training for veterinary students by providing labs, staff, patient cases, and professional expertise through the management of a full service veterinary hospital.

Location: University of Georgia - Athens, GA

Fund Sources: Agency: Veterinary medicine income

| | Continuation Budg | Continuation Budget | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$393,117 \$393,1 | 17 | |
| State General Funds | \$393,117 \$393,1 | 17 | |
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$14,500,000 \$14,500,00 | 00 | |
| Sales and Services | \$14,500,000 \$14,500,00 | 00 | |
| Veterinary Medicine Income | \$14,500,000 \$14,500,00 | 00 | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$14,893,117 \$14,893,1 | 17 | |

284.100 Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital

Appropriation (HB 75)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | \$393,117 | \$393,117 |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| State General Funds | \$393,117 | \$393,117 |
| TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS | \$14,500,000 | \$14,500,000 |
| Sales and Services | \$14,500,000 | \$14,500,000 |
| Veterinary Medicine Income | \$14,500,000 | \$14,500,000 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS | \$14,893,117 | \$14,893,117 |
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